

**A client asked whether they could use non-organic pollen to pollinate organic "female" flowers to obtain certified organic seeds. Is this allowed under the NOP?**

If organic pollen is available, by all means, encourage its use. But pollen is analogous to insemination, not seed. And if the ACA determines that a sufficient quantity of the type and quality of pollen needed is not available, then conventional pollen may be used.

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